Matthew 9: 18-26
While Jesus was speaking, an official came forward, knelt down before him, and said, "My daughter has just died. But come, lay your hand on her, and she will live." Jesus rose and followed him, and so did his disciples. A woman suffering hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. She said to herself, "If only I can touch his cloak, I shall be cured." Jesus turned around and saw her, and said, "Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you." And from that hour the woman was cured. When Jesus arrived at the official's house and saw the flute players and the crowd who were making a commotion, he said, "Go away! The girl is not dead but sleeping." And they ridiculed him. When the crowd was put out, he came and took her by the hand, and the little girl arose. And news of this spread throughout all that land.
A Jewish official in the court of King Herod and a very powerful man, comes forward and kneels before Jesus. He is a very humble yet desperate man. A desperate, unnamed and very sick woman in the crowd quietly and without detection comes forward to touch the cloak of Jesus. She is desperate and humble. And what is this humility that gets a response from Jesus? Humility is characterized by two beliefs:

1. There is a God
2. It is not me

To be humble, one must surrender his/her life completely to the Lord. A royal office and a very sick women did just that and their needs were met.

Food for your Journey

“Nearly all men can stand adversity,” said Abraham Lincoln, “but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.”

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear God, Please give me the faith and trust that I need to turn my life over completely to You and Your Son Jesus. May I love You and serve You above all things. Amen